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Date: 26 Jan 78 By: 012**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Communist Party Organization and Operations No. 17 began on 6 July with 11 students. It has not been reorganized to the extent that I had hoped three weeks ago, but I have been able to give it a thorough re-examination and identify the weak spots, one of which was a serious imbalance in the instructor load. [redacted] as course supervisor of the last running, and with his usual enthusiasm, had taken upon himself double the instructional load of any other instructor. This has been remedied. [redacted] have been given more responsibility. As this is the first running since [redacted] departure he is, of course, sorely missed, but fortunately [redacted] has been able to come back from SR to take up much of the slack left by [redacted] transfer.

2. The special ACO (FE) also began on 6 July with 9 students. The kickoff session was given by J. C. King and two members of his staff and was attended by [redacted] and numerous members of [redacted] staff. The bouquets flew thick and fast from [redacted] to King and back again, and while King's performance was not a highly stimulating one the statistics which he presented on WH's improvement in the anti-Communist field could not help but be impressive.

3. I have reviewed SIC's JOT program with [redacted] and while we have introduced some new material and modified the remainder to some extent no really basic changes have been made. I am concerned, however, with the loss in this program of two full weeks. I believe that the staff's reaction to the 1958 course indicated a need for some reduction in time, but nothing as drastic as a cut of nearly one-third. I hope that this is not a reflection upon the quality of last year's performance.

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[REDACTED] and I discussed the proposed Army program with [REDACTED], and the CIC representatives -- the details of which I will report to you. I'd like to make just one comment, however, concerning the lack of comprehension on the part of these Army people of the time required to gain a useful working knowledge of this subject. They have selected five instructors from the files on the basis of Spanish-speaking ability and former Army teaching experience to give a 40-hour course on Communism to high-level South American officers. The total previous exposure to this subject consists of the attendance of two of them at [REDACTED] Communism seminar. 25X1A

5. Tutorial Training:

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[REDACTED]	7 July	4 hours
[REDACTED]	8 July	8 hours
[REDACTED]	8 July	4 hours
[REDACTED]	8 July	4 hours
[REDACTED]	9 July	4 hours
[REDACTED]	9 July	4 hours

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